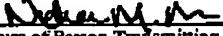


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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 22, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows on page 2-4. Since a response after final was due September 2, 2005 an extension fee for two months (November 2, 2005) is enclosed. This will provide the Examiner sufficient time to review this amendment for a determination of whether this case is now in condition for allowance.